

OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

An advance of five cents a barrel in the market quotation for Illinois, North and South Lima and Indiana crude yesterday morning makes eastern operators hope for an early advance in the credit balance market for crude of the Pennsylvania grade. The recent advances in the market and the prospects for others, as well as the appreciation in oil securities, are more generally discussed than developments in the fields. Late discoveries are of so little importance that they attract very little attention. It must not be understood, however, that operators in the eastern field are not keeping a close watch on field work and giving close attention to every new strike reported. The desire to secure new producing territory is very great and all reported new discoveries are closely investigated. There never has been a time when operators showed greater eagerness to get busy and those who had temporarily dropped out are will-

ing to take long chances to get back and start new work. Available territory, capable of furnishing wells that are of a size to make it attractive, is the problem that confronts them at this time.

Good Producer in Gas Territory.

In Union district, Harrison county, the Reserve Gas Company, of which the Union Natural Gas Company owns forty-nine per cent of the stock, has completed a good producer on the L. S. Paugh farm. The first twenty-four hours after it was drilled into the Gordon sand the well produced ninety-six barrels. A very good gas pressure was developed in the same formation. Flaming gull in such quantities at this location was something of a surprise for the well is located in what was previously regarded as gas territory.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Roberts Brothers have now drilled their No. 89 on the Rathbone tract through the second or Hun sand and it is a light pumper. On Spring creek, Smithfield district, Roane county, the Ohio Fuel Oil Company drilled its second test on the T. H. Conley farm through the Big Injun sand and has a six barrel pumper. The South Penn Oil Company got one of the same kind at its No. 8 on the Douglass heir's farm. The same company has started to drill No. 3 on the C. C. Short farm.

Starting New Work in Lincoln.

Lincoln county has as much or more new work starting than any other county in West Virginia. On Laurel Fork of Horse creek, Duval district, the Wayland Oil and Gas company has started to drill a test on the A. C. Panley farm 1,300 feet south of the United Fuel Gas Company's No. 2 on the Horse Creek Coal and Land Company's property. On El Fork of Cobb's

creek, Washington district, James Potter and company have started to drill No. 7 on the Standard Fuel Company's tract.

In the old district where there is no longer room for drilling more wells, operators are giving the old wells liberal and frequent doses of the high explosive fluid. Every known method to get the wells to produce a little more, is practiced and the result is fairly satisfactory. In the old Squaw sand field on Blue creek, Elk district, Kanakha county, some of the wells are down as low as a fraction of a barrel but a shot brings them back with an increase in production. The Ohio Fuel Oil Company's No. 2 on the Barth-Schwartz farm, one among the first wells completed in the field, was down to less than a barrel a day and a light shot increased it to three barrels. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 12 on the Gardner-Gatchell farm was producing one-fourth of a barrel a day and a shot brought its production up to three barrels.

Southeastern Ohio.

In the Marietta district, Washington county, O. William Reader's No. 3 on the Cynthia A. Mendenhall farm, is showing good staying qualities. The well is still holding up at 200 barrels a day and is the largest producer in the southeastern Ohio fields. In Wayne township, Belmont county, W. H. Warner is due in the sand at a test on the James Wallace farm.

In Jackson township, Monroe county, S. Tuel and Son have put their No. 7 on the M. Pilo farm to pumping from the Keener sand and it is a light producer.

In Grandview district, Washington county, the Hollister Oil Company has a duster at its test on the Catherine Norman farm. H. E. Schmidt and Company are due in the sand at a test on the Thomas McGinnis farm. In the Macksburg district, White, McKelvey and Company have drilled a test on the Charles Brown farm through the sand and developed a light show of oil.

Southwest Pennsylvania.

In the Dorseyville field in Allegheny county the National Oil and Gas Company has again started to drill at its test on the Stevenson farm. At fourteen feet in the thirty-foot sand formation is hard and close and it is not likely that the lower pay will be reached before tomorrow. The same company is drilling in the top of the thirty-foot at No. 5 on the W. J. Robinson farm.

Light Wells at Evans City.

At Evans City, Butler county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its well on its warehouse lot and put it to pumping. It is good for three barrels a day. In the same locality the same company has completed and shot its well on the Clayton lot and it is showing for about the same kind of a producer. The well on the slaughterhouse lot, drilled by Pittsburgh talent, has been completed and is a duster.

The Oil Market.

The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are:

Pennsylvania	\$2.10
Mercer black	1.60
New Castle	1.60
Corning	1.60
Cabell	1.60
North Lima	1.63
South Lima	1.63
Princeton	1.42
Wootter	1.45
Indiana	1.18
Somerset	1.50
Ragland	.70
Illinois	1.47
Kansas and Oklahoma	1.20
Corlona light	1.00
Corlona heavy	.55
Electra	1.00
Henrietta	1.00
Heddon	.55
Caddo, 35 degrees	.50
Caddo, 55 degrees	.50
Caddo, 32 degrees	.85
Caddo, crude	.75
Canada	1.68

WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS

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of the commission members will hear evidence following a complaint of H. Reed against the city of Martinsburg with reference to the water system. The case of the city of Logan against the Logan Water Company was set for a hearing at Logan on January 3.

MORGANTOWN: M. L. Brown, former warden of the state penitentiary at Moundsville, was struck and seriously injured by a two-ton automobile truck, which ran wild down

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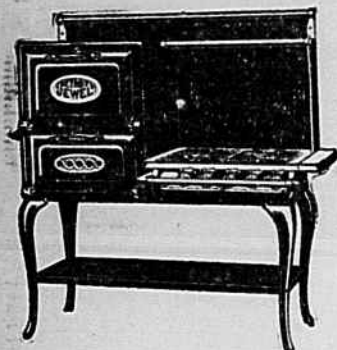
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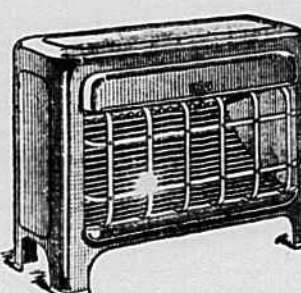
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a hill and was demolished when it struck a telephone pole.

CHARLESTON: Ice cream purchased in Chambersburg, for consumption in Martinsburg is sold by Mayo Tolman, state sanitary engineer and Dr. C. E. Clay, Berkeley county health officer, to have caused many cases of typhoid fever in Martinsburg during the last six months. Since the shipment of cream from the suspected manufacturer was cut off, typhoid has been practically eradicated in Martinsburg.

WHEELING: Wilbur, nine-year-old son of William Reed, of Bridgeport, near here, is dead of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile truck while playing on a sidewalk with a sled. The truck skidded from the street.

MARTINSBURG: Western Maryland railroad officials announce that plans are being rushed by the railroad for the erection of a new hotel at Blue mountain, Frederick county, Md., to cost \$300,000 and to have 250 guest rooms. It will occupy the site of the old Blue Mountain house, destroyed by fire a few years ago.

COUNCIL TO TAKE FRANCHISE AWAY

Adopts a Resolution Requiring Company to Show Cause Why It Should Stay Here.

The city council in special session Wednesday night passed the following resolution, which requires the Clarksburg Light and Heat Company to show why its franchise shall not be revoked:

Whereas, The present gas shortage in our city has been the cause of serious distress among our citizens, causing suffering, inconvenience and probably sickness, and

Whereas, There is no satisfactory evidence to show that the Clarksburg Light and Heat Company has been duly diligent in either drilling enough new gas wells, or enlarging its present pipe lines to take care of the increased consumption for the present winter season, and

Whereas, The Clarksburg Light and Heat Company seems able to secure the assistance heretofore given it by the Hope Natural Gas Company—to help out in periods of extremely cold weather, and

Whereas, The said Clarksburg Light and Heat Company does not maintain separate lines for manufacturing and domestic purposes, thereby eliminating the possibilities of equalization of pressure on its lines and thus avoiding distress of our citizens in their homes and business capacities, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Clarksburg notify the Clarksburg Light and Heat Company it will be and hereby is required to show cause why its franchise shall not be revoked and annulled immediately.

Be it further resolved, That the mayor is hereby authorized to carry into effect the above resolution in any lawful and expedient manner deemed best by him.

Chinese exports of re crackers to the United States are yearly diminishing.

India's cotton crop is estimated at 4,900,000 bales of 430 pounds each.

Mothers are equal guardians with the father over children in Kansas, Colorado, California, Oregon and Washington.

The highest bell tower in America

is the J. K. Sather campanile now being erected on the campus of the University of California at Berkeley.

New Jersey has twenty-three cities under commission rule.

Why Pay More?

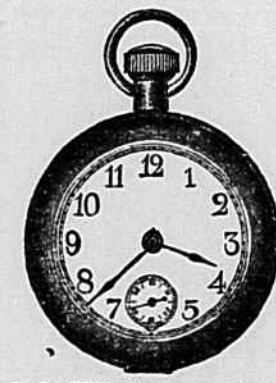
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Cuff Links	\$4.00 to \$ 25.00
Earrings	\$6.00 to \$300.00



Elgin and Waltham Watches in Silverine Cases	\$3.00
Elgin and Waltham Watches in 20 year gold cases, 12 and 16 sizes	\$6.50
Elgin and Waltham Watches in 20 year gold cases, 12 and 16 sizes	\$10.00
Railroad grades, 19 and 21 jewel, in 20 year gold cases	\$17.00 to \$25.00
Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Ladies' sizes, 20 year gold cases	\$9.00
Special, 10 year gold cased Watch, American movement	\$4.75
Bracelet Watches	\$2.50 to \$20.00
Gold Filled Guaranteed Bracelets	\$2.50 and up
Gold Filled, Guaranteed Locketts and Chains	\$2.00 and up
Solid Gold Lavaliers	\$2.25 and up
Solid Gold Ladies' Rings	\$1.50 and up
Solid Gold Babies' Rings	50c and up
Solid Gold Emblem Rings, all orders	\$4.50 and up
Violins	\$3.00 up
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